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Marlene Dortch
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street: SW
Washington, DC 20554FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**Re: Notification of Subscriber Transfer
CC Docket No. 00-257**

Dear Madam Secretary:

Pursuant to Section 64.1120 of the Commission's Rules, this letter provides notification of the planned final transfer of certain Oklahoma local exchange subscribers of Barrel Communications, Inc (Bartel) to Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (SWBT). SWBT will provide all transferred subscribers local telephone service

SWBT certifies that it has provided advance subscriber notice. Further, SWBT has and will comply with the obligations specified in the notice and any other applicable statutory and Commission requirements. The notification letter is attached hereto.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Davida M. Grant", is written over a horizontal line.

Davida M. Grant

Attachments

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NOTICE OF TRANSFER OF TELEPHONE SERVICE

RE: 405-624-7260-692

February 18, 2003

NATALIE KINNEY
1318 S MANSFIELD

STILLWATER OK 74074 1575

Dear NATALIE KINNEY:

Until recently, Bartel Communications Inc. (Bartel) had been providing your local telephone service (dial tone) over the resold facilities of SBC. **As** you may be aware, Bartel **is** no longer able to provide your local telephone service.

But for the terms of the tariff governing Bartel's service to you, once Bartel's account with **SBC** was disconnected, your local telephone service would have been disconnected, too. To prevent your service from being disconnected without notice to you, SBC began providing local telephone service to you on December 23, 2002 for a limited transition period. The last day of this limited transition period will be March 6, 2003.

Important: Bartel Communications, Inc. ("Bartel") and SBC have entered into agreements whereby SBC has acquired Bartel's rights to provide your local telephone service should you not choose another local service provider by the March 6, 2003. This change does NOT affect long distance services you may currently be receiving from an interexchange carrier.

SBC records indicate that as of February 18, 2003, you have not yet selected another local telephone service provider. There are approximately two weeks before the limited transition period ends and your service will be transferred to SBC in accordance with applicable rules of the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") and your state public utility commission.

You have a choice in selecting your telephone service provider

1. **If You Select SBC for Local Phone Service by the Selection Date:** Please contact SBC at 1-866 877-1070 to make arrangements for local telephone service by March 6, 2003 SBC has attractive pricing programs and packages for local residential service that your SBC representative can discuss with you. SBC will provide you with the local phone services you request, and it will make local toll and long distance service available to you from the carrier of your choice. SBC will not charge its customary new connection fee or any other change of carrier charges.
2. **If You Do Nothing by the Selection Date:** If you have not transferred your service by the March 6, 2003, your local telephone service will be automatically transferred to SBC during the Transfer Period at no cost to you, and you will not experience any service outage. In accordance with the

applicable rules of the FCC and your state public utility commission, services will be provided to you as follows:

- a. Local Phone Services - SBC will provide the same or equivalent local phone services as you were receiving with Bartel at SBC's approved rate structure. In addition, SBC will not charge its customary new connection fee or any other change of local carrier charges. See attached summary of SBC's service terms and conditions for more details. SBC's rates, terms and conditions will be applicable on the date SRC becomes your service provider. SBC will contact you by mail or telephone to advise of any post-transfer changes.
- b. Local Toll and Long Distance Services –
 - 1) *Local Toll from Bartel and Long Distance from Another Carrier* – If you use Bartel for local toll but another carrier for long distance, then SBC will provide your local toll service at SBC's approved rate structure, and you will continue to receive your long distance service from the same carrier.
 - 2) *Local Toll and Long Distance Customer of Another Carrier* – If you use a long distance carrier for local toll and long distance services, you will receive the same service from the same carrier.

If you have a preferred carrier freeze that prevents unsolicited changes on your local phone, local toll, and/or long distance services, and have not contacted SBC or another provider by March 6, 2003, the freeze will be lifted and your services transferred according to this section. You must contact SBC to arrange for the freeze protection to be reinstated after the transfer.

- c. Service Adjustments – You may make adjustments and changes to your service from SBC at any time by calling service representatives (per your billing statement).

- 3) **If You Select Another Provider before the Selection Date:** You must make arrangements with that service provider to transfer your service prior to March 6, 2003. Your selected carrier will determine the charges for the services you select.

Bartel will no longer make any changes to your telephone service, and Bartel has full responsibility for handling any outstanding complaints or disputes that may exist between you and Bartel or another carrier. If you have any questions about SBC's telephone services or features, please contact SBC at 1-866 877-1070 or visit its web site at www.sbc.com.

SBC' looks forward to meeting your communications needs. Please see attached terms and conditions. .

If you have changed your local telephone service provider since February 17, 2003, please disregard this letter.

Sincerely,



April Mullins
Manager
SBC

RATES. TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE

- Rates for SBC's Flat Rate Service and for SBC's Universal Lifeline Telephone Service may vary by location. Depending on your location, your local telephone service will be billed at a monthly rate between \$10.22- 14.34 for Flat Rate Service. Universal Lifeline Telephone Service is also available, ask your SBC representative for details.
- If you decide to order any additional services, a full description of each product or service you order and applicable activation charge will be identified on your service order confirmation and your bill. For additional information, you may visit our web site at www.sbc.com.
- A late payment charge of 1.5% will be assessed if your payment is not received by the date shown in the Late Charge Reminder section. There is a \$1 5.00 charge for returned checks. If late payment or returned check charges are applicable, they can be found in the SBC Monthly Charges section of the telephone bill.
- If a deposit or advance payment is later required to continue local telephone service with SBC, these charges will appear in the Additions and Changes section of your telephone bill. Information on interest accrual and refund of deposit can be found in the Customer Guide section of the SBC Telephone Directory.
- *Telephone number assignment changes* –It is not necessary to change your telephone number with the migration of your service to SBC. If your number should change in the future, your correct telephone number will be reflected on your bill. Unless otherwise provided in our tariffs, you may terminate your service at any time, subject to a minimum one-month's billing as set forth in our tariffs.
- SBC lists Customer Information in the Customer Guide section of your SBC Telephone Directory. If you do not receive a copy of the SBC Telephone Directory within 10 days of service activation with SBC, please call 1-877-253-6250.

We value and appreciate your business. We know you will be very satisfied with service from SBC. If we can be of further assistance, please contact us at 1-866 877-1070.